



# Public Notice

## North Dakota Medicaid Program

Most North Dakota Medicaid providers (listed below) will receive a four percent inflationary increase in reimbursement effective for dates of services July 1, 2014 as authorized and appropriated by the 2013 Legislative Assembly. The four percent inflationary increase is estimated to cost \$7.9 million for a 12-month period. Providers who received the \$1 per hour wage/fee schedule increase in 2013 will receive the three percent inflationary increase, which is estimated to cost \$12.2 million for a 12-month period.

Fee schedules for services are on the Department of Human Services website at: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/provider-fee-schedules.html>

The following Medicaid providers/services are provided an inflationary increase.

- Home Health Services
- Chiropractic Services
- Providers of Services through the ND 1915(c) Medicaid Waivers
- Rehabilitative Services
- Personal Care Services (Community Services and Basic Care Facilities)
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers
- Anesthesia
- Ambulance Services
- Clinic Services
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers using an Alternate Payment Methodology
- Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Services (PPS, Per Diem, and Long-Term Care)
- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
- Providers reimbursed from the Professional Services Fee Schedule
- Dental Services
- Vaccine administration fees

In addition to the above inflationary increases, there will also be the following provider rate changes, effective on or after July 1, 2014:

An increase in the rate paid for Disease Management Services is estimated to cost approximately \$54,500 for the 12-month period.

An increase in the rate paid for the Program for All Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) is estimated to cost \$268,000 for the 12-month period.

An increase in limits of ambulatory behavioral health services is estimated to create a potential savings of \$7,000 per year attributable to fewer inpatient services.

An increase in the rate paid for Rural Health Clinics who first enrolled with North Dakota Medicaid after July 1, 2012 and before June 30, 2013 is estimated to cost approximately \$65,000 for the 12 month period.

North Dakota Medicaid providers of services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities will receive rate enhancements, which includes those authorized and appropriated by the 2013 Legislative Assembly. The rate enhancements are estimated to cost \$4.4 million for a 12-month period. The rate enhancements are a result of six different funding targets identified by the Legislative Assembly to receive additional funding. The six areas are: (1) Children with Intense Medical Needs, (2) Children with Challenging Behavioral Needs, (3) Children who are Severely Medically Fragile, (4) Individuals residing in Family Homes with Intense Medical Needs, (5) Individuals residing in Adult Residential settings with Intense Medical Needs, and (6) Providers who serve clients with Critical Needs.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250.

Questions may be directed to the local county social service office, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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